## ARTICLES IN THE "KERALABUSHANAM"

**531. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty** *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the attention of the Government been drawn to a report published in the "Keralabushanan" paper dated 26th Thulam 1121 regarding the abolition of a good number of big posts in the Food Supply Department of the Travancore Government with effect from 1st Vrischigam 1121 in view of the present improved conditions;

(*b*) whether Government proposed to effect similar retrenchment of the staff of Food Supply Department?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Government have not been able to obtain a copy of the article quoted.

(*b*) Whatever retrenchments possible now, have been effected.

## HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE—PARIYARAM

**532. Mr. P. K. Paul** *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) did the Chairman, His Highness Maharaja's Birthday Celebration Committee of Pariyaram who is also the President of the Pariyaram Group Panchayat apply to the Assistant Supply Officer, Irinjalakkuda for the supply of Jaggery for the use of distributing sweets to the children;

(*b*) are not Assistant Supply Officers of the Food Department competent to grant jaggery without referring the matter to the Director;

(*c*) did the Assistant Supply Officer of Irinjalakkuda supply jaggery in time to meet the requirements;

(*d*) did Government receive any representation regarding the same from the Chairman of the local committee; what action, if any, was taken against the Assistant Supply Officer?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) No. There was no application received by the Assistant Supply Officer, Mukundapuram from the Chairman, His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday Celebration Committee for supply of jaggery for feeding purposes.

(*b*) Assistant Supply Officers of Food Department are competent to grant jaggery without referring to the Director of Food Supplies, according to availability of stock.

(*c*) The Assistant Supply Officer, Irinjalakkuda supplied jaggery for the purpose in time.

(*d*) A telegram was received from the Chairman of the Celebration Committee complaining about the refusal of rice and jaggery by the Assistant Supply Officer. But this was not found true on enquiry.

## WELLS—DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES

**533.** മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) അധ്കൃതരുടെ എല്ലാ കോളനികളിലും കിണറുകൾ കഴിപ്പിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ എത്ര കോളനികളിൽ കിണറുകൾ ഇല്ല;

(സി) കഴിപ്പിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കിണറുകളിൽ വേനൽകാലത്തു് എത്ര എണ്ണത്തിൽ വെള്ളം പ്രീതെ വറ്റിപ്പോകുന്നുണ്ട്;

(ഡി) വെള്ളം തീരെ വറ്റിപ്പോകുന്ന കിണറുകൾ ശരാശരി എത്രകാൽ താഴ്ചയുള്ളതാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പാമ്പി ജോസഫ്: 

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ൨ ൪.

(സി) ൪ ൫.

(ഡി) ൧ ൪ കാൽ മുതൽ ൨൦ കാൽ വരെ.

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